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Applicant: Rudolf Benecke
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-referenced application is/are the following:

☒ The declaration(s) of the inventor(s) is/are enclosed herewith. The above-identified application, on information and belief, is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration(s) which sets forth the name(s) of the inventor(s) and the title of the invention.

☐ An accurate translation of the application is enclosed herewith.

☐ An abstract of the technical disclosure is enclosed.

☒ The filing fee or balance thereof is hereby being paid. The amount paid reflects entry of any accompanying preliminary amendment.

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☐ Replacement drawings.

Other:

☒ Power of attorney by assignee of entire interest is enclosed.

☒ Small entity status is claimed.

The following fees are hereby being paid:

Basic National Fees					Fee
Basic National Stage Fee				\$310.00	\$300.00
National Stage Search Fee				\$510.00	
National Stage Search Fee - Search Report Provided				\$410.00	
National Stage Examination Fee				\$210.00	
Basic fee (or balance of filing fee) →					\$920.00
Claims*	# filed		# extra	Rate	
Total claims	0	-20	0	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	0	-3	0	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)				\$360.00	
Additional Sheets (sets of 50 over 100)		0	\$250.00		\$0.00
Total of above					\$920.00
Surcharge for late filing of the declaration				\$130.00	\$130.00
Small entity statement enclosed (Y/N) →				Y	
Total national fee					\$525.00
Non-English language specification				\$130.00	\$0.00
Amount previously paid					\$150.00
Total fees enclosed					\$375.00

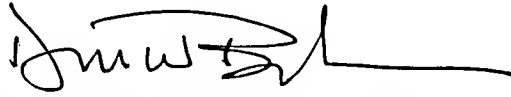
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don W. Bulson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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